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In re the Application of HITZ, David, et al.

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Examiner: J. LOOMIS Group Art Unit: 2307

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action (paper number 4).

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). A check for the extension fee prescribed in 37 C.F.R. §1.17 is enclosed.

AMENDMENTS

Please amend the patent application as follows: